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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, amend paragraph 6 to read:

Please refer to Figs. 1, 2, and 3, in which an outlet airflow direction control unit according to a first embodiment of the present invention is shown. As shown, the outlet airflow direction control unit mainly includes a frame 11 and a fan 12. The fan 12 includes a hub 121 and a plurality of blades 122. The frame 11 is internally provided with a supporting member 114 to support the fan 12 thereon. The frame 11 also includes has an inner peripheral wall that defines an air passageway having an inlet 112 and an outlet 113 via which an amount of fluid flows into and out of the frame 11. The outlet 113 of the frame 11 is formed on a peripheral wall with a plurality of radially projected control blades 111 A plurality of radially projected fluid control elements (blades 111) are fixed to the peripheral wall near the outlet, each fluid control element having an outer edge fixed to said peripheral wall and a free inner edge, each control blade having a radius of curvature, adapted to change a radial pressure against the fluid flowing through the frame 11, so that the fluid at the outlet 113 flows radially inward without quickly diffusing outward. Therefore, directions in which the fluid at the outlet 113 flows may be controlled and a noise produced by the fluid flowing through the outlet 113 is reduced.

Page 11, amend the first full paragraph to read:

Figs. 12 and 13 are exploded and assembled perspective views, respectively, of an outlet airflow direction control unit according to a third embodiment of the present invention is shown. As shown, the outlet airflow direction control unit according to the third embodiment mainly includes a frame 31, and a fan 32. The fan 32 includes a hub 321 and a plurality of blades 322. The frame 31 is internally provided with a supporting member 314 to support the fan 32 thereon. The frame 31 is internally provided with a supporting member 314 to support the fan 32 thereon. The frame 31 also includes has an inner peripheral wall that defines an air passageway having an inlet 312 and an outlet 313 via

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which an amount of fluid flows into and out of the frame 31. The inlet 312 of the frame 31 is formed on a peripheral wall with a plurality of radially projected control blades 311 A plurality of radially projected control elements (blades) 311 are fixed to the peripheral wall near the inlet 312, each fluid control element having an outer edge fixed to said peripheral wall and a free inner edge, each control blade having a radius of curvature, adapted to change a radial pressure against the fluid flowing through the frame 31, so that the fluid at the outlet 313 flows radially inward without quickly diffusing outward. Therefore, a direction in which the fluid at the outlet 313 flows may be controlled and a noise produced by the fluid flowing through the outlet 313 is reduced.